

## SAVING SLAYERS ESCAPE DEATH CHAIR

## CAPITAL PAYS HIGH HONOR TO JUSTICE WHITE

From Harding Down to Humblest, Men Pay Tribute to Noted Jurist.

## WILL LOWER ALL FLAGS

All Government Business to Halt Saturday—Funeral Services Private.

By Associated Press: WASHINGTON, May 19.—Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States, lay dead at his home here Thursday night while men, highest in the nation's councils, vied with each other to do him honor.

By order of President Harding, the business of the government will come to standstill Saturday, when the body is carried to its final resting place in Oakhill cemetery, Georgetown.

## Even Greater Place.

Great as was his place in life, death brought a realization of the even greater place Justice White held in the hearts of his countrymen. Wednesday he stood upon the highest pinnacle of legal renown; he held an office that has not its like around the world; that stands unparalleled in history; and in his person was typified by the American ideal of the supreme majesty of the law—the will of the majority of the people.

But Thursday there was extolled the greatness of the man himself; his deep learning, his loving to the line of right, his wise judgments. And even more than these, men among whom he had walked in the long, busy years of his life, spoke of his honesty and the simplicity that has made him beloved, even as he was honored by the supreme bench.

From the president to the humblest of the streets, Washington paid its tribute of grief. The senate, where once he sat for his native state of Louisiana, was to be hallowed by his death. The supreme bench, stopped in full course when word of his death came. An eloquent tribute from Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts, majority leader and one of the few whose memories of the senate go back to visualize the ample figure of the jurist in that setting, marked the adjournment. The house was not in session, but a memorial observance of the death of Justice also will touch its proceedings when it reconvenes.

Send Sympathy. President and Mrs. Harding drove to the White home, where the body of the jurist lay, but did not intrude upon the grief of the family. They remained outside and sent their sympathy through word of mouth, through the justice's niece who came out to talk with them. From the state department, Sec'y Hughes is (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.)

## WOMAN TESTIFIES IN BERGDOLL CASE

Complains of Treatment From Slacker's Family—Knows Nothing of Escape.

By Associated Press: WASHINGTON, May 19.—Mrs. Freda Stecher, wife of Eugene Stecher, who did not stop to say goodbye when he fled from Philadelphia with Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, complained bitterly of her treatment while testifying Thursday before the house committee investigating the slacker's escape.

With tears in her eyes the woman told how Stecher, who had been honorably discharged from the army, had been persuaded by Bergdoll to flee with him to Germany; how he had gone away without leaving a dollar toward her support, and how, after filing divorce proceedings on the ground of desertion, she went to Mrs. Bergdoll, the prisoner's mother, for a little word of sympathy.

"Don't come to me with your troubles for I should worry," Mrs. Bergdoll replied, according to Mrs. Stecher. "I've got troubles of my own. Go to work."

May Stecher Bergdolls. Rep. Johnson, Democrat, Kentucky suggested that inasmuch as the Bergdolls had enticed her husband to aid the enemy in reaching Germany, it might be well to consult a lawyer with a view of entering suit for damages.

"I thank you for that advice, sir," she said.

Mrs. Stecher said she had been summoned by Stecher to go to the Bergdoll home and cook dinner for the expedition, which had stopped over on the way to the mountains in search of a pot of gold, but she was there only a short while and knew nothing about the escape.

Asked if she was not surprised to see Bergdoll there, the witness de-

## Chicago Beaches Will "Pack Them In" This Summer

Advance Dope Says "Anything Goes" in Bathing Suits—East More Strict.

By United Press: CHICAGO, May 19.—Two good reasons for wearing a "1921 model" bathing suit, will be displayed by women who visit Chicago beaches this year.

Form-fitting one-piece bathing suits will be shown, sold and worn, investigation showed. Stockings will be the exception rather than the rule.

Movies of bathing girls have just about standardized the demand for suits, according to leading dealers here, and there isn't much demand except for the one piece "tank" outfits.

Customers asking for "something new" beach attire are shown caps to which designers have devoted most of their attention. Silk tassels, ribbons, embroidery, jewels adorn the dainty caps.

Anything Goes. Slip-ons, made of gay colored taffeta and silks will make their appearance at Chicago beaches if the one piece suit for women is outlawed.

However, judging from statements in police quarters, nothing will be outlawed—anything goes. Out in Los Angeles, they say "let your conscience be your guide," and that appears to be the slogan governing bathing suits styles at Venice and other nearby beaches.

The shape, color and size of the beach costumes are left to the mails who wear them. Short one piece suits in all colors without stockings, predominate.

Many tourists are terribly shocked at what they see on the beaches here but they stick around.

In New York, the new state prohibition enforcement law has developed a new regulation for bathers at Long Beach. It is this:

No hip pockets will be allowed on bathing suits, either for men or women.

Watch Men Also. Police Captain Barriale in charge at Long Beach, said one-piece suits would not be permitted for either men or women. The latter's skirts must extend to within an inch of the knees. Stockings are not necessary.

At Coney Island, it was stated that the anti-one-piece regulations would be strictly enforced.

In precise Atlantic City the police are extremely strict in bathing suits. One-piece costumes will not be permitted and women bathers must wear stockings.

"The stockings must extend above the knee and overlap the knee," said the police chief. "It was explained at Police Chief Miller's office. 'The skirt must also be a real skirt; not a mere ruffle.'"

The subscriptions are limited to a dollar, and close to \$300 has been raised. The money, which will be used to erect a memorial at Redland field, the home of the Cincinnati National League club, for the late Frank C. Bancroft, who for almost 30 years was the manager of the club.

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## HEY, KIDS!

In these days, when you like to be outdoors doing something that is amusing, how would you like to know how to:

Build a log boat.  
Make a fish pole.  
Build an aquarium.  
Make a real canoe.  
Build a bird house.  
Swim like experts.

DAN BEARD  
Well, Dan Beard, Boy Scout commissioner of America, is going to tell you about these things. He'll give you enough amusement for many days to come. In his six stories on "Summer Stunts For Boys." The first story will appear Sunday, May 22.

## SWEARINGEN IS ELECTED HEAD OF PRESBYTERY

New Moderator Chosen 560 to 312 Over Rev. Laird of Philadelphia.

## START BLUE-LAW DRIVE

General Assembly Asks Church Members to Fight Sabbath Desecration.

By Associated Press: WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 19.—Organization of the one hundred and thirty-third general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States was completed here Thursday afternoon when Rev. Henry C. Swearingen of St. Paul, Minn., was elected moderator to succeed Rev. Samuel S. Palmer of Columbus, O., the retiring moderator. The assembly was formally opened Thursday morning.

Rev. Swearingen was elected by a vote of 560 to 312 over Rev. John B. Laird of Philadelphia. Rev. Swearingen's election is the first recognition given to the state of Minnesota by the assembly in the election of a moderator. In past years the office has been bestowed upon assemblers from the eastern or middle western states.

Rev. Hugh T. Kerr of Pittsburgh nominated the new moderator and a seconding speech was made by Rev. Stanley O. Roberts of Minneapolis. The Rev. Mr. Laird was nominated by Rev. John T. Reede of Lancaster, Pa., and his nomination was seconded by Rev. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh.

To Begin Sessions. Messages from Pres. Harding, Vice Pres. Coolidge and Gov. Warren T. McCray of Indiana, read Thursday afternoon, were loudly cheered by the commissioners. The commissioners and visitors were guests at a reception at Winona Lake Thursday night. Business sessions will begin Friday with the report of the assembly's executive committee as the most important topic.

A concerted drive for Sunday blue laws, and a move to check wide open Sabbath agitation was started here today.

Church members of all creeds and faiths were asked to fight "the million dollar propaganda against our Christian Sabbath" and to urge civil authorities to prohibit Sunday amusements.

The blue law question was thrown before the Presbyterian general assembly when session opened here today.

"The battle ground of the church is on the field of the Christian," said the retiring moderator.

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## DISCOVER BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN

Youthful Bride Slain by Unknown Man Near Washington—Hunt for Negro.

By Associated Press: WASHINGTON, May 19.—Mrs. John Weber, aged 29, a bride of seven months, was assaulted, robbed and then murdered near her home in Columbia park, Maryland, near here Thursday morning. The body was found in the bushes about 150 yards from the tracks of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railway. She had been shot through the head and a dagger on her left hand, on which she wore a diamond ring, had been cut off. The authorities Thursday night had been unable to find a clue to the murderer, but had sent broadcast a description of a strange negro who had been loitering in the neighborhood for several days.

Mrs. Weber left her home at nine o'clock Thursday morning to board the electric train at White Station for Washington. When she failed to return at noon, an inquiry was begun that resulted in the finding of her body. Indications were that assault and murder had occurred at some place other than where the body was found.

## Claim Trade Unions Acted in Collusion

Furnish Testimony Showing Attempt to Control Building at Hearing.

By Associated Press: NEW YORK, May 19.—Testimony to show the building trades employers' association and the association of master painters and decorators acted in collusion to control the building market, and on one occasion financed the organization of a new labor union, amenable to their plans, was given Thursday at the hearing of the Lockwood legislative committee.

Alfred E. Joy, secretary of the Master Painters' association, admitted the two employers' associations paid advertising costs and otherwise aided the organization of a new union of painters and decorators as a means of controlling the trade. He said more than 20 master painters were expelled because they had signed independent wage agreements with the old union.

## She's "More Deadly Than The Male"



Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged "bluebeardess," taken into custody in Honolulu and charged with murdering her three previous husbands, a brother-in-law and her 2-year-old child, for the purpose of collecting their life insurance. Mrs. Southard, who is the wife of a poetry officer on the U. S. S. Chicago, is to be extradited to Twin Falls, Idaho, to face charges of murder.

## HOLD TRUCKMAN AS INSTIGATOR OF PLOT

Accuse Italian of Being "Death Wagon" Driver at Wall St. Explosion.

By International News Service: NEW YORK, May 19.—The wheel of the law, caught in its relentless whirl Thursday the man who is believed to have been directly responsible for the gigantic bomb explosion which eight months ago Thursday wrecked the United States assay office and part of the Morgan firm's building, in the heart of the country's financial center, at Broad and Wall streets, causing 39 deaths and injuring nearly 200 men and women.

The man Giuseppe De Filippo, a middle-aged Italian truckman of Bayonne, N. J. He is accused of being the "death wagon" driver for whom a world-wide search has been on from the moment that it became clear to the authorities that the explosion was a deliberate plot.

De Filippo has been under arrest in Bayonne for several days. Issuance of the warrant for his arrest came at the end of a day of terrific grilling by the police Bayonne, N. J. He is accused of being the "death wagon" driver for whom a world-wide search has been on from the moment that it became clear to the authorities that the explosion was a deliberate plot.

One witness positively identified him as a man whom he saw standing near the "death wagon" a few minutes before the explosion.

Two other witnesses picked him out as a "man resembling a man" they had seen.

## ASKS ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE TO PRINCESS

By Associated Press: GREEN BAY, Wis., May 19.—The proceedings for the annulment of his marriage brought by Capt. Wallace Schutz, Milwaukee engineer, against his wife, the Princess Troubetzkoy, whose present whereabouts is unknown, were heard in circuit court Thursday.

Capt. Schutz testified that he was married to Princess Troubetzkoy in Washington, D. C., April 29, 1920, by the Rev. Dr. Robert Talbert. After the marriage, he testified, she told him that she had a husband, Victor A. Turin, a Russian army officer, whom she had married in Boston and whom she believed was killed in fighting overseas before her marriage to Schutz.

CONTINUE GOLD EXPORT.

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 19.—Sir Joseph Cook, the federal treasurer, announced Thursday that export of current gold production would continue unrestricted. The federal government, however, he declared, would adhere inflexibly to its policy of leaving the commonwealth gold reserves untouched. During the last 16 months the exports of current gold production totaled more than 5,500,000 pounds sterling.

## HARVEY URGES COOPERATION OF COUNTRIES

Deep Interest Attached to Envoy's First Public Appearance in London.

## IS GUEST OF PILGRIMS

Ambassador Announces Stand on League—Will Act as Observer.

By Associated Press: LONDON, May 19.—The dinner of welcome to the Pilgrims' society to the American ambassador, George Harvey, Thursday night was enveloped in far deeper interest than usually attends a reception to a new ambassador by the international club. Not only was it Mr. Harvey's first public appearance since his appointment to the post, but there was general expectation that he would reveal something of the new administration's policy toward European affairs.

The ambassador did not disappoint his audience for he sharply brushed aside any lingering illusion that the United States would have any relations whatever with the League of Nations. He also announced his appointment to represent the president in the supreme council in the discussion over Silesia.

Plea Impressive. Mr. Harvey's plain words on the League of Nations were a revelation, and his plea for the closest cooperation between the two great English-speaking countries was impressive.

The British prime minister made an eloquent speech, but rather disappointed those who hoped for more of international plain speaking, which is the fashion of the moment. The premier described the plight of co-operation of America in world affairs.

The Duke of Connaught presided and Lord Desborough read a message from the American Pilgrims. Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, spoke briefly, and humorously referred to the League of Nations by the wish that Lord Robert Cecil, one of the chief supporters of that organization, was in his shoes.

There were 350 diners, among them the Duke of York and many members of the peerage and representatives of the American colony. Tribute to Pilgrims. Mr. Harvey, in his address, paid tribute to the Pilgrims as the most distinctive link in the chain of blood.

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## FINISH EVIDENCE IN BERNAUER CASE

Opening Statement Made by Defense—Case to Go to Jury Late Today.

By Associated Press: SHELVILLE, Ind., May 19.—The state is expected to finish its evidence early Friday in the trial of Carl Bernauer of Indianapolis, who is being tried here for the second time on charges of murder in connection with the death of Samuel E. Eads, Indianapolis merchant who was killed when his store was held up last December.

The opening statement was made Thursday by attorneys for the defense. The defense was admitted to the case had closed its case because two of the state's witnesses were unable to be here until Friday morning.

Ira Holmes, attorney for the defendant, in the opening statement said that evidence of the defense will show Bernauer was not near the scene of the murder at the time it occurred.

Attorneys for both sides expressed the opinion Thursday that the case will probably be given to the jury some time Friday evening.

## Say Capt. Kilpatrick Has Become Insane

Report That American Red Cross Worker Lost Mind in Moscow Prison.

WARSAW, May 19.—Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick of Uniontown, Ala., has become insane in the Moscow prison, where he is incarcerated, from experiences of brutality and terror, according to reports received by the Red Cross.

Capt. Kilpatrick, who was a Red Cross worker, was captured by the bolsheviks in the Crimea, and for many months has been imprisoned near Moscow.

On receipt of the news that Capt. Kilpatrick had gone insane, the American Legion, department of Poland, held a meeting at which it was resolved to send a cablegram to President Harding and to the Legion's national commander in the United States, F. W. Galbraith, Jr., urging the United States government to take immediate steps to obtain the release of Americans imprisoned in Russia.

## Triangle Turns To Rectangle As Mother Butts In

By International News Service: CHICAGO, May 19.—The tangled threads of another "eternal triangle" Thursday involved a marine aviator, an army lieutenant, a pretty divorcee and an angry mother. The girl in the triangle, Mrs. Marie Davidson Lamb of Denver, is charged with bigamy.

She was arrested on charges preferred by Mrs. Mary Lamb, president of the Chicago War Mothers' club, and held under \$10,000 bonds for trial. Franklin Lamb, marine aviator and latest husband of the Denver divorcee, gave bond. He denied his mother's charges.

The girl, according to Mrs. Lamb, is legally wedded to Raymond Davidson, an army lieutenant of Denver. "Marie was divorced from him in Denver Jan. 24," was Lamb's ultimatum. I intend to stick to her to the finish."

Wed at Crown Point. "The divorce is not effective until July 24," said the mother. Lamb married his bride March 10 in Crown Point, Ind.

Lamb frequently clashed with his mother during the arraignment.

"I'm going to have that girl extradited to Denver for prosecution under the laws of Colorado," said the mother.

She also declared she would prefer charges against Davidson, the girl's first husband, if he tried to aid her in obtaining a divorce.

"This is none of your affair, mother. Why are you butting into this? You are a publicity seeker, that's what you are. You like to see your name and picture in the papers," Lamb said.

Judge Heap interrupted the clash to announce a further hearing June 8.

## AWARD CONTRACT FOR PLACE DITCH DREDGE

By Associated Press: LA PORTE, Ind., May 19.—The Walb Construction Co. of Lagrange today was awarded the contract for the dredging of the Dixon V. place ditch along the Kankakee basin. The contract price was \$263,644.87, an estimate that about 2,500,000 cubic yards of dirt will be removed. The ditch extends along the main channel of the Kankakee river for a distance of 39 miles and includes about 31 miles of laterals.

The place ditch is one of the largest if not the largest, drainage canals in this part of the country, and has played a prominent part in the reclamation of the valuable swamp lands in the Kankakee basin. It is in reality the main channel of the river, which has been straightened, and practically all of the water in this district drains through it. The river will be widened about six feet.

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## SPRING! COPS SEND RHUM TO COUNTRY

Whispers Cause Small Gamblers to Stack Cards and Move to "Quiet" Zone.

## ANNIVERSARY OF FIGHT UNEVENTFUL

Matewan Day Passes Quietly in West Virginia—Ready for Emergency.

By Associated Press: WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 19.—The first anniversary of the battle of Matewan, in which 16 persons were killed, passed quietly through the Tug river zone Thursday, although 60 citizens of Mingo county were sworn in as members of the state police to act in case of emergency.

The oath was administered to the volunteers in Williamson, and preparations were made to swear in others at towns in the West Virginia-Kentucky border fighting region. It was said that at least 500 men would assume the duties of state policemen to maintain law and order.

The authorities were busy Thursday investigating shootings at Rawl, War Eagle and the Tyck creek tent colony.

Reports indicated that the firing character. Late reports from War Eagle, where the head house, a conveyer and an electric locomotive at the War Eagle coal mine were destroyed by fire, were to the effect that the loss would amount to more than \$50,000. Alex Bishop, president of the Mingo county court, who went to the scene with bloodhounds, had not returned Thursday night.

John Tussing, shot in the head near the Tyck creek tent colony, came to Williamson, Ala., attending physicians said his wound was not serious.

## RECEIVE LIFE IMPRISONMENT AS SENTENCE

Jury at Warsaw Reaches Verdict After Four Hours Deliberation.

## DEATH PENALTY ASKED

Compromise at Life Term—Darrow in Eloquent Plea for the Defense.

Special to The News-Times: WARSAW, Ind., May 19.—Late imprisonment in the Indiana state prison at Michigan City will be meted out in circuit court here to four alleged bandits who Thursday night were found guilty of the murder of J. Russell Saine, Culver, Ind., merchant, during an attempt to hold up and rob the Culver Exchange bank at Culver on Dec. 29, last. The verdict was reached by the jury after four hours of deliberation, and for first degree murder, life imprisonment was recommended by the peers for Peter Fox, J. D. Burns and Arthur Gilbert, all of Chicago, and Joseph Byers, of Knox, Ind. Some of the jurors favored the death penalty, but compromised on life imprisonment.

Trial of the murder case opened in circuit court here Monday, the case being sent here from Marshall county on a change of venue, after the defendants complained that they could not be given a fair trial in Plymouth county, where the murder took place. In Marshall county following the attempted holdup and the street gun fight, which resulted in the murder of Saine and the wounding of another Culver citizen.

Few Defense Witnesses. Many witnesses were introduced by the state in the case, while only a few took the stand in behalf of the defendants. Character witnesses obtained from Chicago branded the men as hardened criminals. A clothing merchant there identified Burns as the man who held up his establishment and robbed him of approximately \$15,000. Burns, he said, was out on bond at the time of the Culver bank robbery and Saine murder.

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